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1. PRESIDENT EDUARDO FREI SPOKE OVER THE CADENA NACIONAL (NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP) DURING THE EVENING OF 22 OCTOBER TO EXPRESS HIS PROFOUND INDIGNATION OVER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL RENE SCHNEIDER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY. PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT CHILE AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK AGAINST SCHNEIDER. GENERAL CAMILO VALLENZUELA, COMMANDER OF THE SANTIAGO GARRISON WHO AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMES THE POSITION OF JEFE DE PLAZA FOR LAW AND ORDER IN SANTIAGO PROVINCE DURING THE STATE OF

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EMERGENCY, SPOKE OVER THE NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP AFTER THE
 PRESIDENT. VALENZUELA DECLARED A CURFEW IN SANTIAGO PROVINCE
 FROM 1:30 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M. THE MORNING OF 23 OCTOBER AND FROM
 MIDNIGHT TO 6:00 A.M. THE MORNING OF 24 OCTOBER. AMONG OTHER
 RESTRICTIONS, GENERAL VALENZUELA ANNOUNCED THAT THE OFFICE
 OF THE PRESIDENCY AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE
 ARMY WOULD RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
 STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTACK AGAINST GENERAL
 SCHNEIDER. HE WARNED THE INFORMATION MEDIA NOT TO PUBLISH
 OR BROADCAST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ATTACK WHICH COULD
 ALARM OR EXCITE THE PUBLIC. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER
 COULD MEAN THE CLOSURE OF THE RESPECTIVE RADIO STATION OR
 NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] RADIO STATIONS HAVE REPORTED THAT SIX
 PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK AGAINST
 GENERAL SCHNEIDER, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF PATRIA
 Y LIBERTAD, A CIVIC ORGANIZATION WHICH IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO
 THE ASSUMPTION OF POWER OF SALVADOR A L L E N D E. [REDACTED]
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4. [REDACTED] RADIO CORRECTED THE NAME OF THE NEW SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (INVESTIGACIONES) AS RENE P A R E D E S, NOT EDUARDO P A R E D E S AS PREVIOUSLY BROADCAST. RENE PAREDES WAS LISTED AS THE CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR THE UNIDAD POPULAR (U.P.). [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY PAREDES.)

5. [REDACTED]

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